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Staff Meeting Notes
1430 hours, 25 March 1953
Room 2125 "R"

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
<u>SE-38</u>		Information

Mr. Guthe reported that the EIC Electronics Subcommittee completed its contribution to SE-38, "Probable Soviet Courses of Action in Electromagnetic Warfare." He commented on the long hours and hard work which went into this contribution and on the value of the material it contained.

<u>NIE-59</u>	25X1A9a	Information
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Mr. Guthe reported that [REDACTED] is meeting with ONE and the IAC representatives to review the redraft of NIE-59, "Probable Effects of a Severance of East-West Trade," and that it looks as though this Estimate may soon be completed.

<u>EIC-R1-S2</u>		Information
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25X1X7 Mr. Guthe announced that, beginning 20 April, EIC representatives [REDACTED] will meet to prepare the second supplement to EIC-R-1, "Status and Effectiveness of Trade Controls Against Communist China."

25X1X7 [REDACTED] representation will include CIA, State, ONI and CINCPAC. The meetings will last from three to five weeks.

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25X1C8c Mr. Guthe announced that a proposal has been made and arrangements are under way for [REDACTED] to visit CIA to discuss long-term trends in the Soviet economy.

Statistical Confidence in Estimates — NIE-65 and NIE-90

Mr. Guthe explained ONE's requirement for a statement on reliability of estimates furnished in contributions to NIE's and SE's. The first of these has been requested for NIE-65, and D/A has prepared a proposed appendix to NIE-65 assigning reliability categories to Estimates submitted for this study. Copies of this draft will be distributed

D/A to distribute draft appendix to NIE-65. Divisions to review and comment, immediately.

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to the contributing divisions for their review and comments. The appendix is due in ONE within one week. Estimates in NIE-90 will also have to be supported by a statement on margins of error. A standard procedure will have to be worked out to furnish information on confidence limits for all future NIE's and SE's.

NIE-90

Information

Mr. Guthe pointed out that individual division contributions to NIE-90, "Appendices for Estimate of Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1955," are due by 2 April.

Exploitation of Captured Japanese Documents

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Details for
implementing
will be discus-
sed later.

Mr. Guthe mentioned that a suggestion for systematic exploitation of captured documents had been made which would provide for the selecting out of all statistical tables, translation of title of table, columnar headings and source, and the reproduction of these tables for wide distribution. It is intended that a pilot study to determine effectiveness of this method of exploitation will be made for some 18,000 captured Japanese documents held by FDD. It was suggested by [REDACTED] that maps might also be photographed during this operation. 25X1A9a

Recruitment

Information

Mr. Guthe stressed the continued need for recruitment and pointed out that, although we have been encumbering slots at a fairly steady rate, we have also been losing candidates through declinations and turn-downs for one reason or another. He urged division chiefs to keep this problem in the forefront and to try to keep recruited up to T/O strength as nearly as possible.

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